

## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A modified enzyme which comprises a catalytically active amino acid sequence deriving from a cellulolytic enzyme EGI exhibiting the following properties:
  - (a) derived from Humicola in solens or Trichoderma reseei,
  - (b) approximate molecular weight of about 50 kDa,
  - (c) iso-electric point of 5.5/and
  - (d) containing 415 amino/acid;

linked to an amino acid/sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain.

- 2. A modified enzyme according to claim 1 wherein the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD CenC, CenA, Cex from Cellulomonas fimi, CBD CBHI from Trichoderma reesei, CBD Cellulozome from Clostridium cellulovorans, CBD E3 from Thermonospora fusca, CBD-dimer from Clostridium stecorarium XynA, CBD from Bacillus agaradherens, CBD family 45 from Humicola insolens and/or mixtures thereof.
- 3. A modified enzyme according to claim 3 wherein the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from CBD family 45 from Humicola insolens, CBD CerC from Cellulomonas fimi and/or CBD Cellulozome from Clostridium cellulovorans.
- 4. A modified enzyme according to claims 1-3 further comprising a linking region between the catalytically active amino acid sequence of a cellulolytic enzyme EGI and the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain.
- 5. A modified enzyme according to claim 4 wherein the linking region is a amino acid linking region.
- A modified enzyme according to claim 4 wherein the linking region is a non-amino acid linking region, preferably a polymer selected from PEG(NPC)2, (NH2)2-PEG, t-BOC-NH-PEG-NH2, MAL-PEG-NHS and/or VS-PEG-NHS polymers.

- 7. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition comprising a laundry detergent and/or fabric care ingredient and a modified enzyme according to claims 1-6.
- 8. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claim 7 wherein said modified enzyme is present at a level of from 0.0001% to 2%, preferably from 0.0001% to 0.5%, more preferably from 0.0005% to 0.1% pure modified enzyme by weight of total composition.
- 9. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-8 further comprising a builder component, preferably a zeolite A and/or sodium tripolyphophate.
- 10. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-9 further comprising a smectite clay.
- 11. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-10 comprising a cationic surfactant.
- 12. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claim 11 wherein the cationic/surfactant comprises two long alkyl chain lengths.
- 13. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-12 further comprising a proteolytic enzyme.
- 14. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-13 further comprising a bleaching agent.
- 15. A laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-14 which is in the form of an additive, a pre-treatment, a post-treatment, a soaking treatment and/or a rinsing treatment composition.
- 16. A method comprising the step of contacting a fabric with a laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-15 for fabric cleaning and/or fabric stain removal and/or fabric whiteness maintenance.

17. A method comprising the step of contacting a fabric with a laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition according to claims 7-15 for fabric care, including anti-bobbling, depilling, fabric softness, colour appearance and fabric anti-wear properties and benefits.

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